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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR MAYTAG'S SCHEDULE AFTER ARRIVING IN KATHMANDU

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1. I HAVE INFORMED THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AND THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF AMBASSADOR MAYTAG'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL IN KATHMANDU MAY 13. NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET BY THE PALACE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS, BUT THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BELIEVES THE CEREMONY WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE EITHER MAY 21 OR MAY 28. NEW RESIDENT AMBASSADORS FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND PAKISTAN ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN EARLY MAY AND THEY ALSO WILL PROBABLY PRESENT THEIR CREDENTIALS ON THE SAME DAY.

2. I HAVE SET UP APPOINTMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR MAYTAG ON MAY 14 WITH THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER. IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL PRACTICE, THESE ARE THE ONLY FORMAL CALLS WHICH SHOULD BE MADE PRIOR TO THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES SHOULD ALSO BE KEPT ESSENTIALLY IN-HOUSE UNTIL AFTER THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIAL.

3. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE AMBASSADOR PLAN TO USE THE PERIOD PRECEDING HER PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS PRIMARILY FOR SETTLING INTO THE HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE AND FOR GETTING TO KNOW THE COUNTRY TEAM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MISSION. MY WIFE AND I WOULD LIKE TO

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HAVE THE AMBASSADOR TO LUNCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HER

ARRIVAL ON MAY 13. IF SHE AGREES, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE A DINNER THAT EVENING TO INTRODUCE AMBASSADOR MAYTAG TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM AND THEIR WIVES, AND TO HOLD A RECEPTION ON FRIDAY, MAY 14 EVENING TO INTRODUCE HER TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MISSION. DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 17 I RECOMMEND SEPARATE VISITS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH MAJOR MISSION ELEMENTS, I.E. USAID, USIS, AND PEACE CORPS, PLUS OF COURSE WITHIN THE EMBASSY ITSELF.

4. THE AMBASSADOR SHOULD TAKE WITH HER COPIES OF HER LETTERS OF CREDENCE, AMBASSADOR CARGO'S LETTER OF RECALL, AS WELL AS HER REMARKS FOR THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WHEN SHE CALLS ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER MAY 14. THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TOLD ME HE WOULD IN FACT APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE TEXT OF THE REMARKS FROM ME BEFORE THE AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL, AND AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO ALLOW MAXIMUM TIME FOR THE PREPARATION OF HIS MAJESTY'S REMARKS. I ASSUME DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING A DRAFT TEXT OF REMARKS, AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. THE PRESCRIBED DRESS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS CEREMONY, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN LATE AFTERNOON, IS "FORMAL DRESS WITH DECORATIONS". MALES NORMALLY WEAR MORNING COAT. FOR A LADY AMBASSADOR, ACCORDING TO THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, THE DRESS WOULD BE "WHATEVER WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR A FORMAL OCCASION. EAVES

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